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MEDIUM THAT STORES IMAGE PROCESSING
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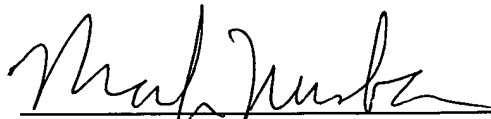
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It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 of the following, a certified copy of which is submitted herewith:

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